## OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Submission for Review: 3206-0226, It's Time to Sign Up for Direct Deposit or Direct Express, RI 38-128

**AGENCY:** Office of Personnel Management.

**ACTION:** 60-day notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** Retirement Services, Office of Personnel Management (OPM) offers the general public and other federal agencies the opportunity to comment on an expiring information collection request (ICR), without change, It's Time to Sign Up for Direct Deposit or Direct Express, RI 38-128.

**DATES:** Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until [INSERT DATE 60 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by docket number and/or Regulatory Information Number (RIN) and title, by the following method:

- Federal Rulemaking Portal: http://www.regulations.gov. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

All submissions received must include the agency name and docket number or RIN for this document. The general policy for comments and other submissions from members of the public is to make these submissions available for public viewing at http://www.regulations.gov as they are received without change, including any personal identifiers or contact information.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** A copy of this ICR with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by contacting the Retirement Services Publications Team, Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street, NW, Room 3316-L, Washington, DC 20415, Attention: Cyrus S. Benson, or sent via electronic mail to *Cyrus.Benson@opm.gov* or faxed to (202) 606-0910 or via telephone at (202) 936-0401.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** As required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Public Law 104-13, 44 U.S.C. chapter 35) as amended by the Clinger-Cohen Act (Pub. L. 104-

106), OPM is soliciting comments for this collection (OMB No. 3206-0226). The Office of

Management and Budget is particularly interested in comments that:

1. Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper

performance of functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical

utility;

2. Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection

of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

3. Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond,

including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological

collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic

submissions of responses.

RI 38-128, It's Time to Sign Up for Direct Deposit or Direct Express, provides the

opportunity for the annuitant to elect Direct Deposit or Direct Express. This election is required

only once: when a person is first put on our rolls.

**ANALYSIS:** 

Agency: Retirement Operations, Retirement Services, Office of Personnel Management

Title: It's Time to Sign Up for Direct Deposit or Direct Express (RI 38-128)

OMB Number: 3206-0226

Frequency: On occasion

Affected Public: Individuals or Households

Number of Respondents: 20,000

Estimated Time per Respondent: 30 minutes

Total Burden Hours: 10,000 hours

Office of Personnel Management.

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